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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 57, lines 7 - 15 with the following amended paragraph.

In certain embodiments, extraction capillaries of the invention are used to extract and/or process multi-protein complexes. This is accomplished typically by employing a sample solution that is sufficiently non-denaturing that it does not result in disruption of a protein complex or complexes of interest, i.e., the complex is extracted from a biological sample using a sample solution and extraction conditions that stabilize the association between the constituents of the complex. As used herein, the term multi-protein complex refers to a complex of two or more proteins held together by mutually attractive chemical forces, typically non-covalent interactions. ~~Covalent~~ Non-covalent attachments would typically be reversible, thus allowing for recovery of component proteins.